



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: TAMURA

Serial No.: 10/731,747

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING SHALLOW TRENCH. . .

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**AMENDMENT B WITH RCE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed April 22, 2005.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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